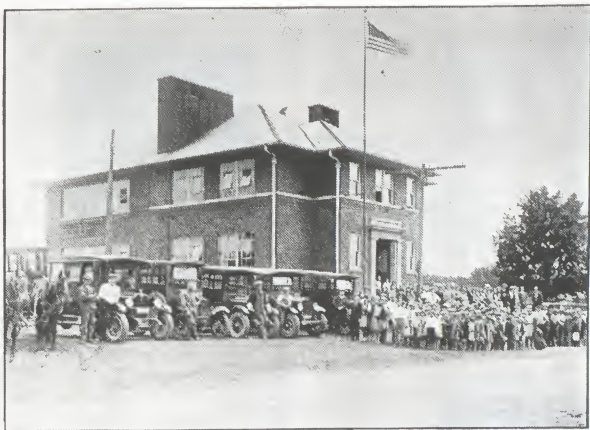
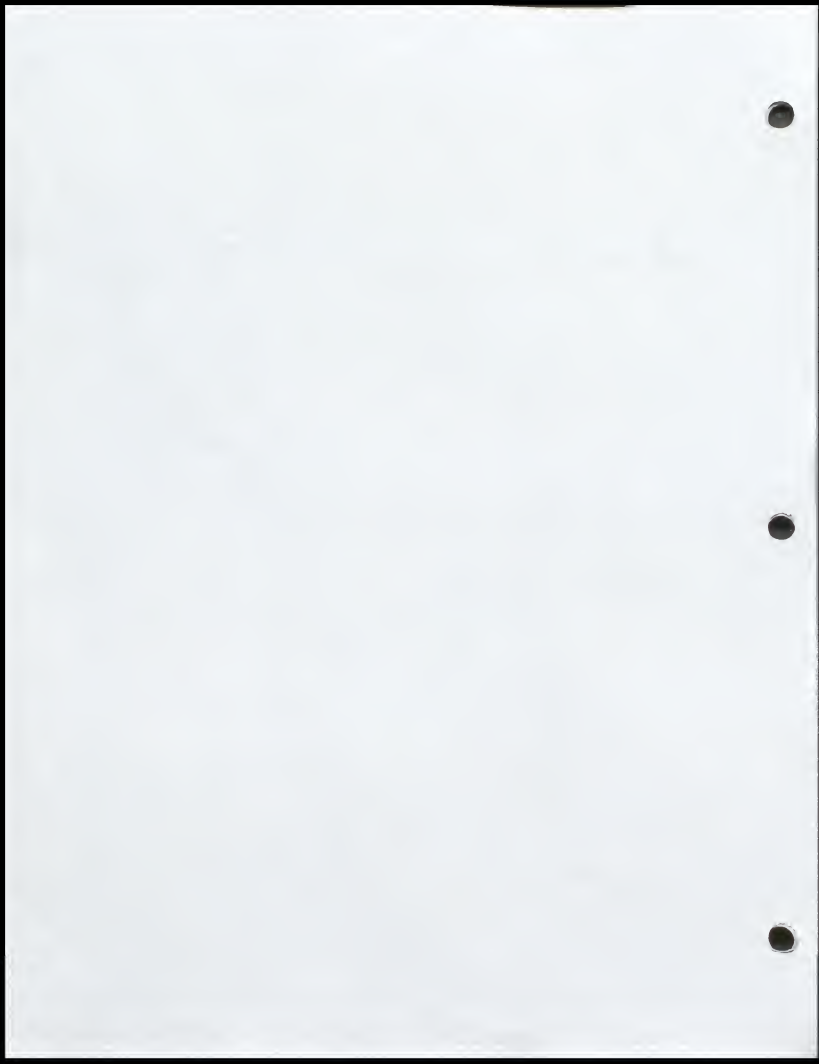


The Crismanian

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We, the class of 1929, dedicate this book to dear "Old Crisman High School" where we have spent many happy hours.





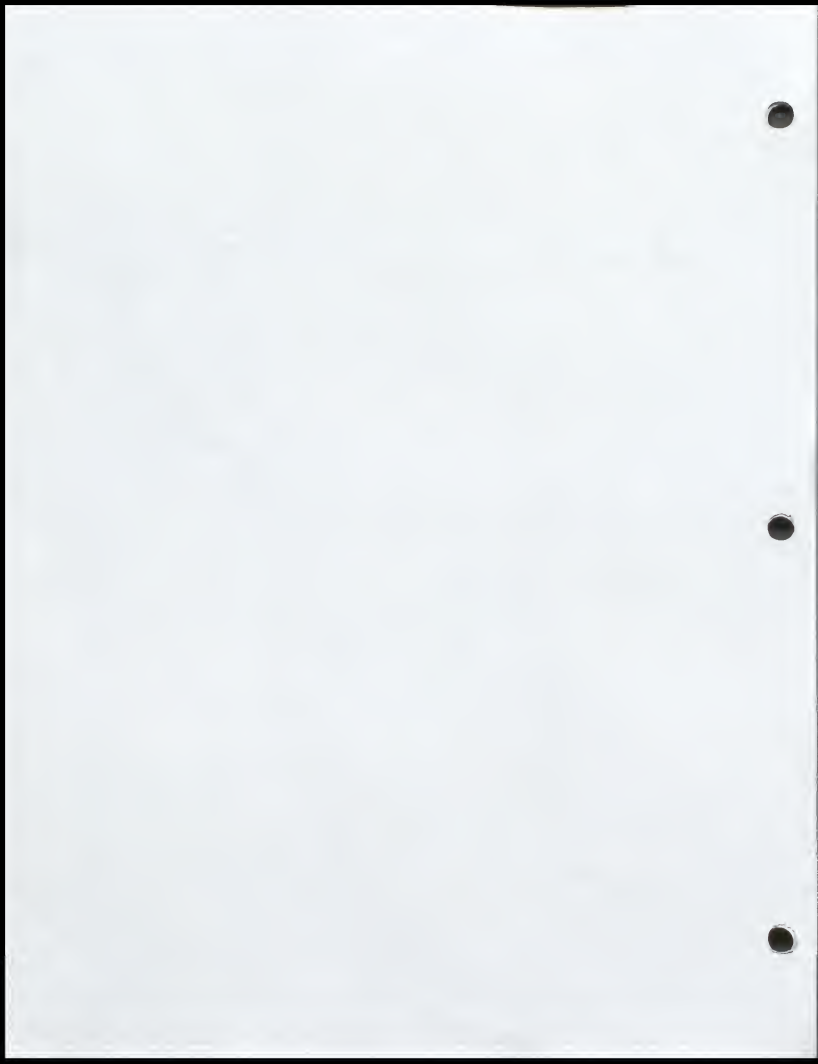
MR. FRED COLE

Mr. Cole for many a year
Has held the position of overseer
Of all the county schools;
These with a guiding hand he rules.

Always busy, as you see,
Mr. Lenburg, our trustee.
His plans are the best we know
And we always try to show
That we have this in mind
We, the class of '29.



MR. HARRY LENBURG





MR. LEROY C. HOFF

Mr. Hoff has been our principal
He teaches us to be invincible



MR. FRANK BURRUS

Mr. Burrus has been our coach
Very popular and sans reproach.



MRS. ETHEL JONES

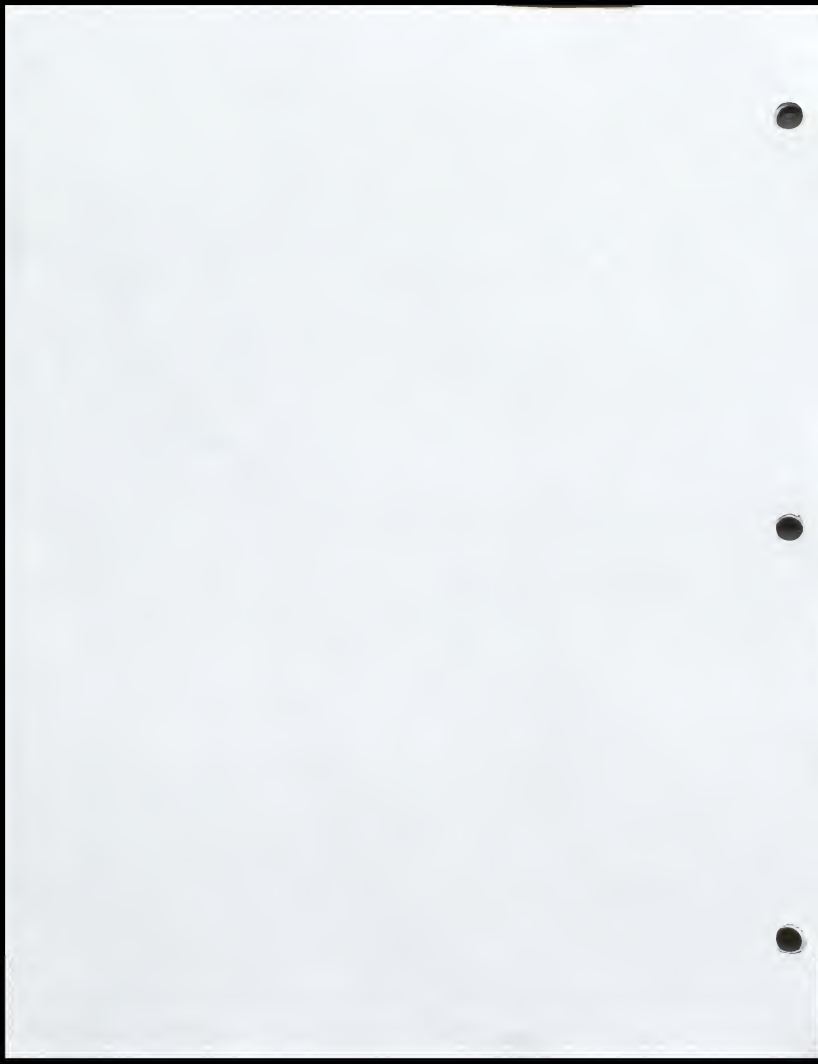
Mrs. Jones gives us zest
We like our grades in English test.

Mr. Meyers, our musician,
we're sorry to say,
Was only with us every other
day.



MRS. ELLEN CARLSON

Mrs. Carlson we're sorry to say
Is leaving us to go far away.





Alan Norman—"Odgen"

"That's an Idea"
"Howard Dixon" in "Adventures of Grandpa"
"Tod Hunter" in "The Varsity Coach"

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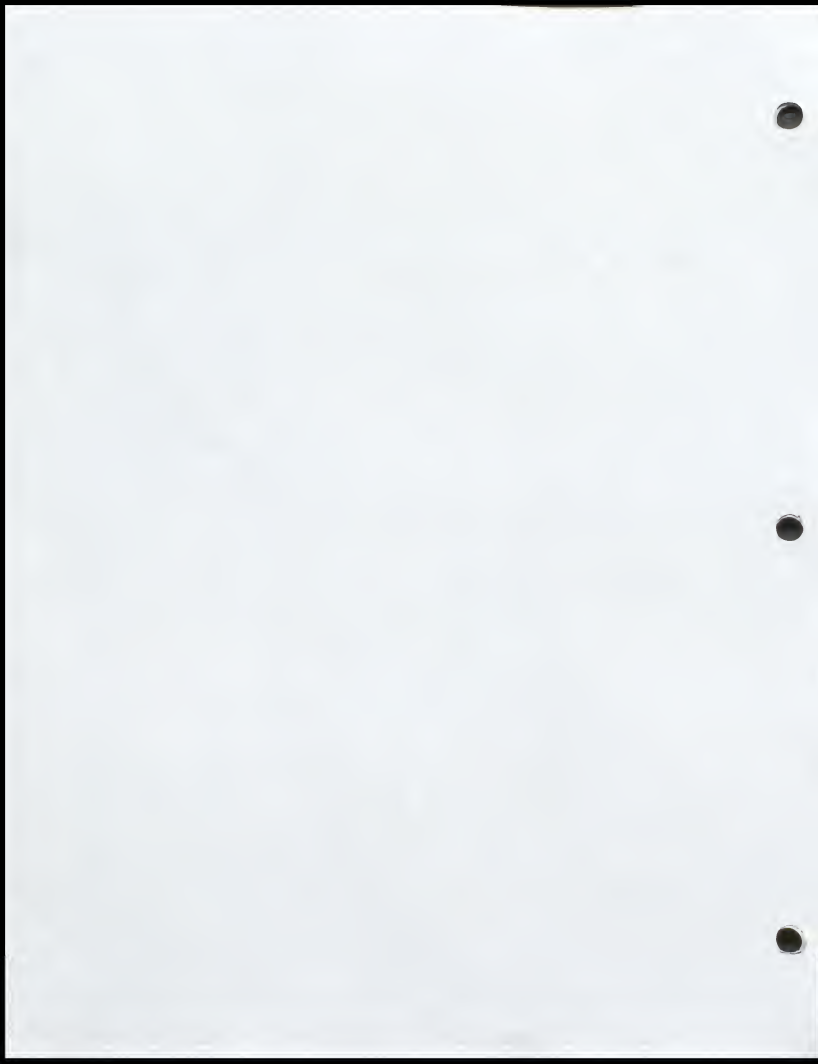
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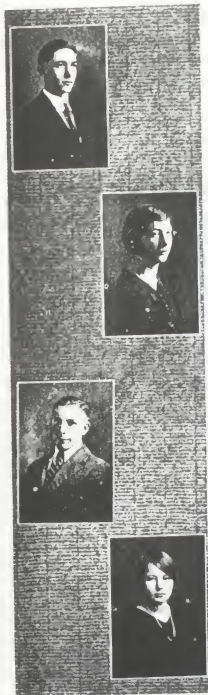
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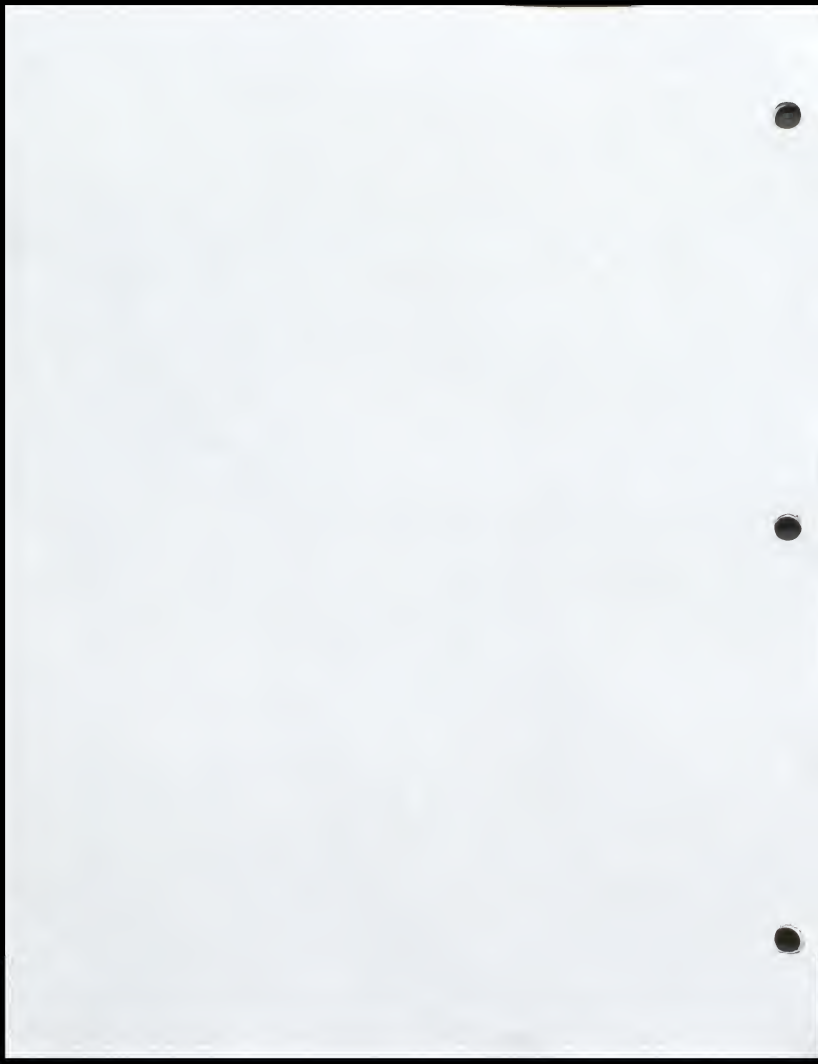
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Class Roll

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George T. McCorkel
Jennie Belle Foreman
Lillie Ellen Foreman
Alan L. Norman

CLASS MOTTO:

"Proceed not Recede"

CLASS COLORS:

Green and Silver

CLASS FLOWER:

Red Rose

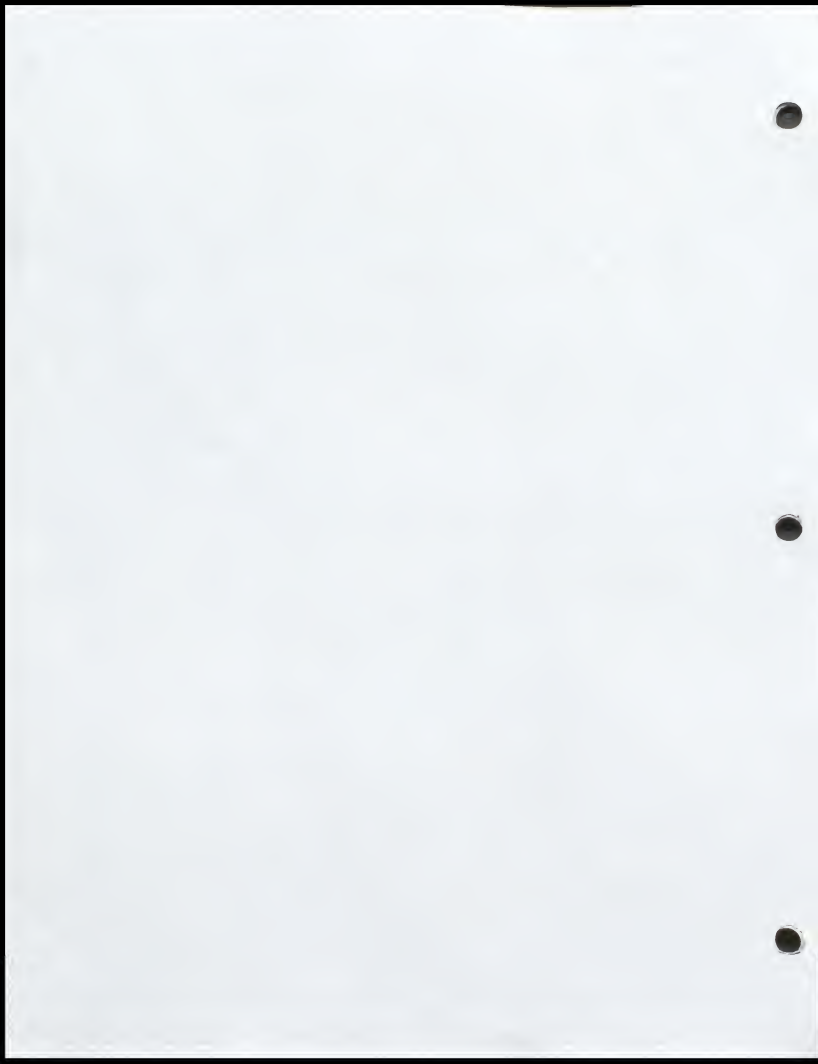
Class Poem

As the sands of time roll away,
Each day
There is someone going forward,
On his way.
Some of them go to the corners of the earth,
To seek fame;
Some of them stay around their hearth,
To win their game.

Come let's step forward, class of '29,
It's now our time.
Let's all make success of every day
On our way.
And in the future honor C. H. S.
Doing our best,
And let this always be our creed,
Proceed not recede.

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Class Prophecy

PICTURES IN THE FLAMES

As I sit before my fireside, my thoughts begin to fly
Swiftly and so'tly back to dear old Crisman High.

In the leaping flames before these eyes of mine
Appear visions and pictures of the class of '29

First appears Alan Norman, our president able
Now in Paris designing coats of sable.

Next is Edna Lenburg as a nurse
Who thereby means to fill her purse.

After that appears a book of poems, the latest of the day,
Mae Lenburg is the author I am very glad to say.

My flame dies lower and amid the logs I see
Roe Shook as an aviator in 1943.

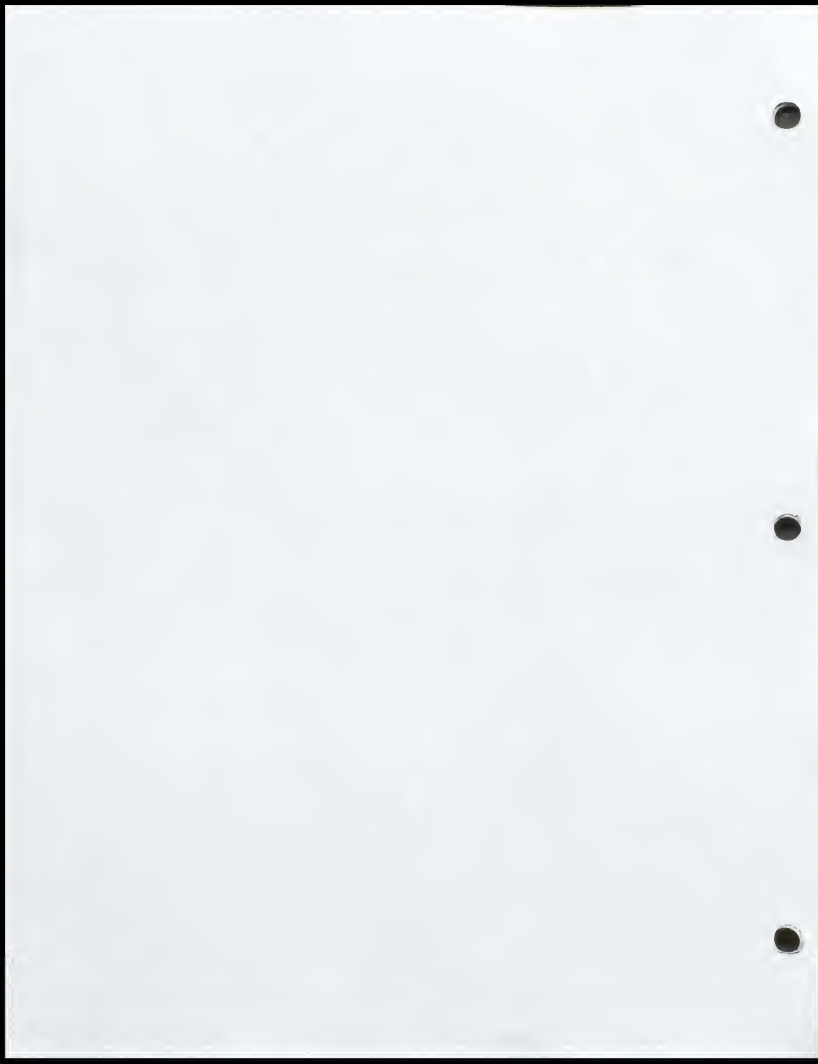
I see a stenographer whom can surpass
It's Marie Nicholson, the ablest of our class.

And then the scene is changed and in a studio high
Lillie Foreman is painting in colors of the sky.

After this comes Corkey, the funniest of the class
Surrounded by figures, an accountant at last.

My flame dies lower, in the embers I see
Jennie Foreman, a business woman, as busy as a bee.

My firelight dims, goes out, and I am left to pine,
For those chums, those pals of mine, the class of '29.





Class History

A BACKWARD GLANCE

As we look back over the four years of our high school careers there are many things that stand out which we shall remember always.

In September of 1925 twenty-two Freshmen, each greener than the next and each trying to appear as unconcerned as possible, scrambled for the front seats (we didn't know any better) in the north rows of the assembly.

During the next few days, we began a long struggle with Botany, Arithmetic and English under the leadership of Miss Parker, Mr. Hoff and Mrs. Jones. At the end of the term we emerged, if not any wiser, at least a little less green.

In the fall of '26 we found on our return to school, that our number had quite seriously dwindled. Only fourteen seemed to have been brave enough to tackle Latin and Algebra. Of the others, Benton Blackman, Gertrude Jeffery, Pearl Clouse, Clara Jacobs, Kenneth Poole, Leslie Scofield, Florence Schultz and Nettie Hittle, some had gone to other schools and some dropped out entirely. We also found that Mrs. Jones, our English teacher, and Miss Parker had deserted us and that Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Carlson had taken their places.

At last, in the fall of '27 we found ourselves established in the south half of the assembly—Juniors. But alas, where were some of the familiar faces? Evelyn Hoffman, Lloyd Richmond, Mildred Johnson and Mae Hedstrom had

also left our ranks. However we found a new member, Alan Norman, who had formerly attended school in Gary. Mrs. Jones had also come back to teach us Caesar.

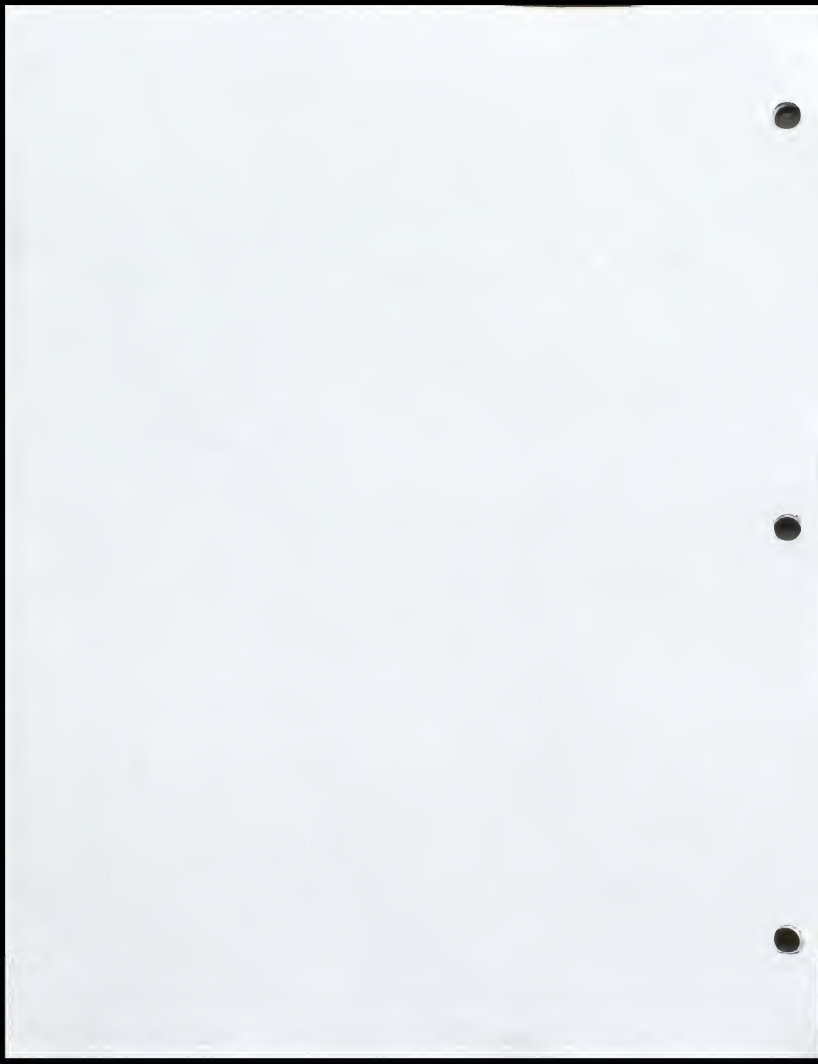
During the year we gave a play, "The Varsity Coach" with Mrs. Carlson as our director, and just before the end of the term took the Seniors of 1928 on a very enjoyable trip to South Bend.

Finally we reached that position looked forward to with envy by every Freshman. One of the first things on the program for our Senior year was a play, "The Adventures of Grandpa" most ably directed by Mrs. Jones. Around the last of the first semester we received our class rings, which made us feel more than ever that we were really Seniors and also proved an incentive to try to act very dignified and serious.

At the first of the year there were nine in our class; one, Milford Stevenson having dropped out, however, before the end of the year. Of those who had been with us before, Helen Small, Edward Kimmel and Lewis Robbins had left to attend other schools. However, we welcomed a new member, Roe Shook, who entered into the spirit of our group and soon seemed like an old friend.

At the end of the year we were entertained at a banquet given by the Junior Class at the Hotel Gary. This affair proved very enjoyable and will be remembered as a high spot by the Seniors.

Though these four years have passed and become History we shall never cease to remember our teachers, our classmates and "Dear Old Crisman High."





Girls' Athletics



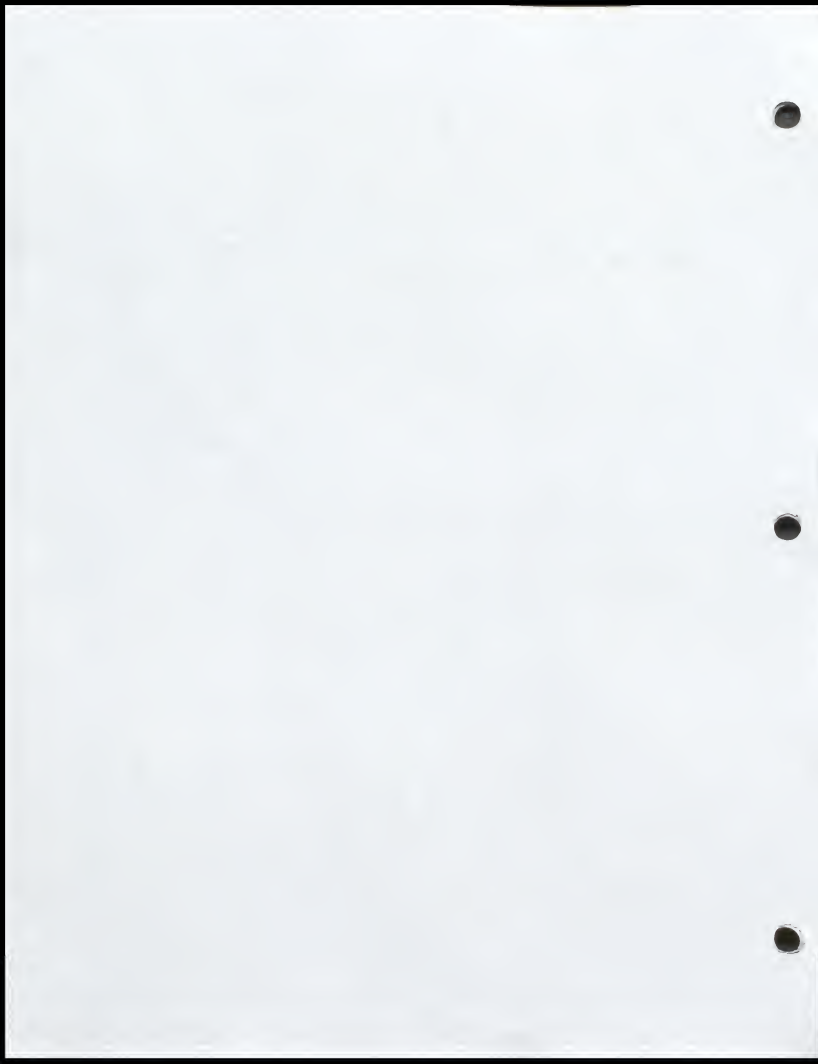
Basketball:

Here the Porter County Champions of 1929. Here we have, top row, left to right: Mary Murray, Mae Lenburg, Mr. Burris, coach, Eleanor Anderson and Muriel Delmadge. Bottom row: Anna Crisman, Jenale Belle Foreman, Edna Lenburg, Mildred Wolfe, Lillie Ellen Foreman and Grace Garrison.

This year our girls won all of their conference games but one, which they lost to Griffith. Griffith, however, was beaten in a return game. At the County Tourney, they defeated all comers and won the Porter County Championship. They also defeated the Westville girls, who were the LaPorte County champions. They received a trophy for winning the most conference games of the season.

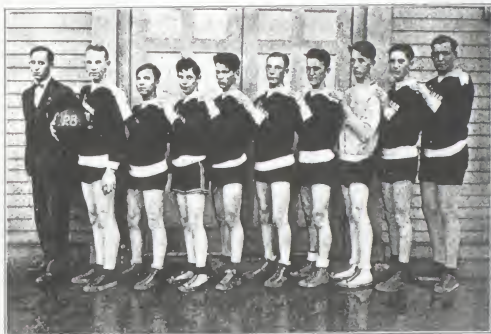
Track and Baseball:

Crisman girls also have a track and baseball team this year, which promises well.





Boys' Athletics



Basketball:

From left to right, we have:

Mr. Burrus, coach, Russell Lindquist, Melvin McCorkel, William Crnickshank, Melvin Hood, Roe Shook, Raymond Sodomka, Arthur Ruhe, Alan Norman and Russell Nicholson.

This year the boys' basketball team won ten of the twenty games played; an average of .500. In the County Tourney, held at Valparaiso, they reached the semifinals, where they were defeated by Chesterton.

As only two of the team graduate this year, Roe Shook and Alan Norman, there is a good foundation for a team next year.

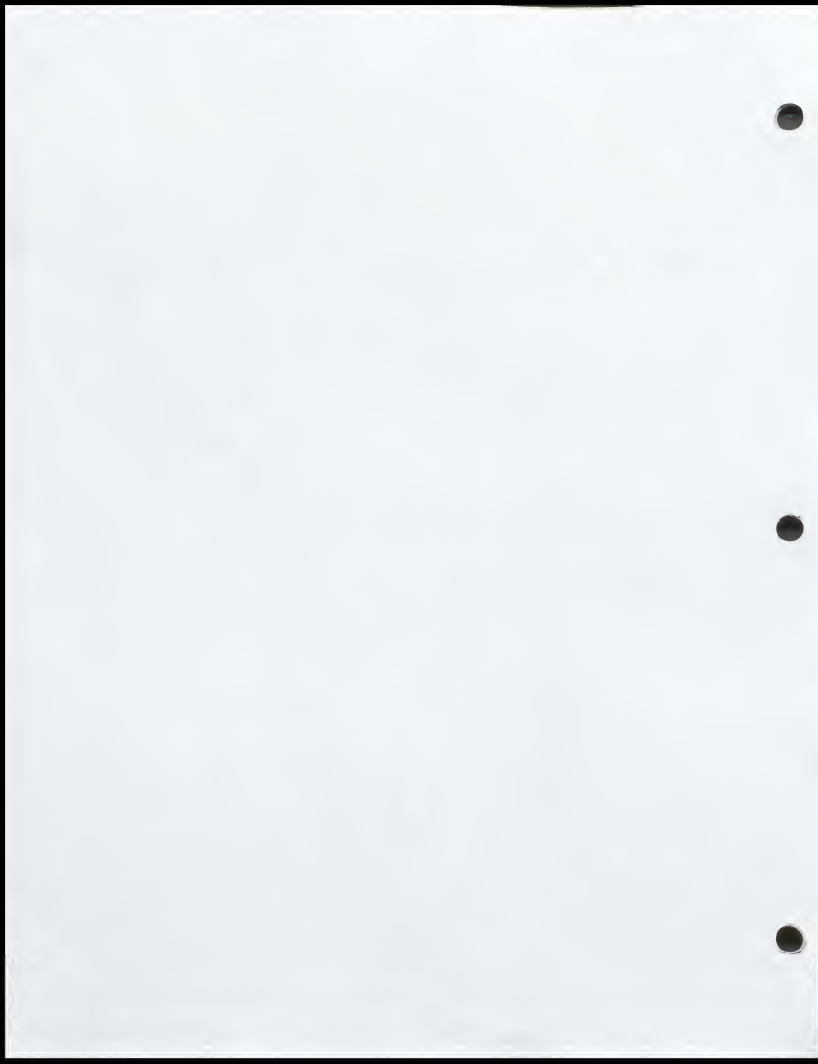
Baseball:

Last year, the boys' baseball team won the trophy in the Lake-Porter Conference, by defeating Griffith. This year, under the able coaching of Mr. Burrus, we hope that they will do even better than last year.

Track.

Crisman has never done much work in track, as it was only last year that a track team was organized.

In spite of this fact though, they did well in the track meet that was held at Merrillville. This year they go to Gary to compete in the sectional meet.





Senior Calendar "28-29"

Sept. 4. School begins.

The Freshies are welcomed.

All assemble in the big assembly.

Sept. 5. We are separated.

Juniors and Seniors feel dignified.

Sept. 6. First real classes.

Sept. 7. Getting ready for week-end vacation.

Sept. 10. Not much doing.

Sept. 12. Beginning to get acquainted with our new coach, Mr. Burrus.

Sept. 14. Election of class officers. Hurrah for Al!

Sept. 19. Freshies get good advice.

Sept. 21. Started Crismanian. Three and one-half rabs for Marie, Editor-in-chief.

Sept. 26. Beginning to think about basketball.

Sept. 28. Off for the fair. Three day vacation.

Oct. 3. Reviewing for exams.

Oct. 5. First exams.

Oct. 8. Real basketball practice begins.

Oct. 10. Exam papers back. Seniors wear mournful faces.

Oct. 12. Our first B. B. game with Liberty Center girls come up shining.

Oct. 17. Report cards received. Why the sad looks?

Oct. 19. One week later. Call again.

Oct. 24. Presented "The Adventures of Grandpa."

Oct. 26. Everybody anxious for night to come.

Nov. 2. Everybody getting book reports ready.

Nov. 7. Our rings are on the way.

Nov. 9. Another basketball game.

Nov. 14. Rings arrived.

Nov. 16. An exchange of rings with Juniors.

Nov. 21. Juniors attempt to give a play. Seniors all attend.

Nov. 28. Vacation and turkey or greece.

Dec. 4. Freshies begin to have visions of Santy Claws.

Dec. 7. Celebration in honor of Roe.

Dec. 12. George is getting a wisdom tooth.

Dec. 14. Preparing again for exams.

Dec. 19. Exams. Groan! Groan!

Dec. 20. End of leap year closes. All the girls have candy???

Dec. 21. Grades. Week off for Xmas.

Jan. 2. Everybody all dolled up.

Jan. 4. No more New Year's resolutions.

Jan. 10. Start work on operetta.

Jan. 18. New school building advancing.

Jan. 23. Off to County Tournament.

Jan. 26. Girls have smiling faces, bring home trophy.

Feb. 2. Ground Hog Day.

Feb. 5. Physics class entertains High School members.

Feb. 13. Wednesday, is it unlucky?

Feb. 15. Ray Sadomka appears with hair parted in center. Every block must have an alley.

Feb. 20. Ordered our Invitations.

Feb. 25. (Boy, we're getting this done fast. Only three more months.

Feb. 26. Nothing special on today, thank you.

Mar. 4. New President. Oh, boy! One-half day off to listen. Hurrah for Herb!

Mar. 7. Al got a hair cut.

Mar. 8. Presented high school operettas, "The Toreadors." Hurrah for the Spanish!

Mar. 14. Boys left for Indianapolis.

Mar. 20. Tomorrow is the first day of spring.

Mar. 25. Imagination fails us.

Mar. 29. Don't get fooled next Monday.

Apr. 1.

Apr. 2. Did you get fooled yesterday?

Apr. 8. Roads have been bad. School vacation.

Apr. 12. Freshies swallow chewing gum after Mr. Hoff warns them.

Apr. 23. Juniors say they are going to give us a reception. Don't smell any creamed onions.

Apr. 26. Marie fails to bring her lunch. She looks peaked.

Apr. 29. Saw a foreign car, a Russian Ford.

Apr. 30. Went to the State Prison.

May 1. Dance of the Seniors. May Day.

May 3. Go slow, end of school is near.

May 6. Holiday spirit is creeping in.

May 7. Ball game with Liberty.

May 10. Conference games with Griffith.

Skating party for Basketball players.

May 12. Baccalaureate.

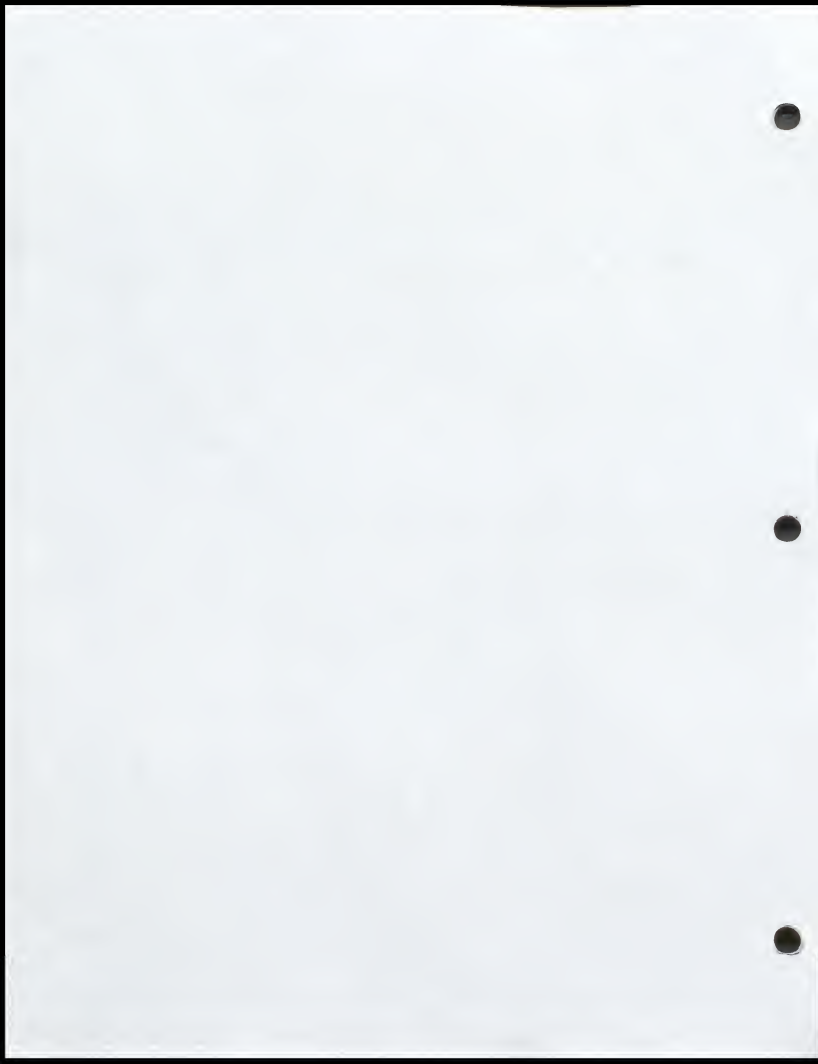
May 13-14. Final exams for lower classmen.

May 15. Field meet. Merrillville.

May 17. Senior Day.

May 20. Commencement.

May 24. Alumni Entertainment.





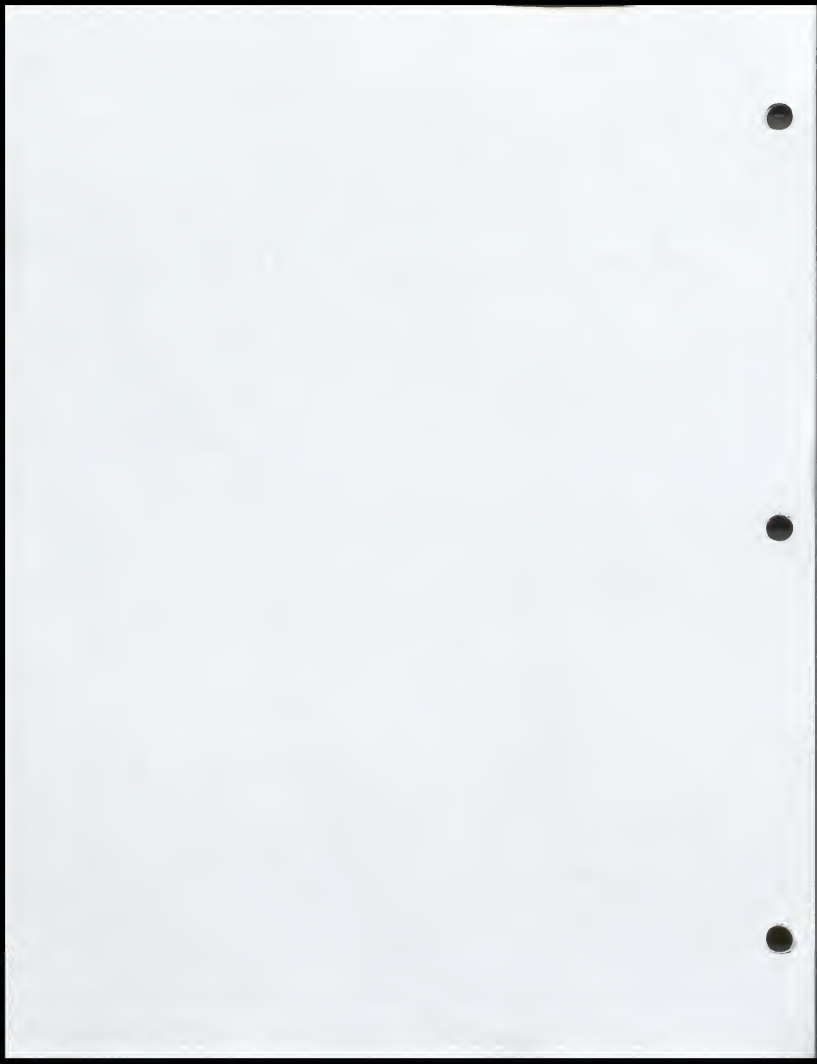
Class Song

Our eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the day
When we shall all be graduates, the twentieth of May,
We are a class of just us eight
 The class whom all appreciate
 As we go passing on.

Our hopes have risen to the top of the crowning creed,
We hope you always look at them and then take heed,
We are about to make our debut
 As you all well know,
 As we go passing on.

Chorus:

Crisman High School how we love you,
C. H. S. there's none above you,
Crisman High School, yes we love you
As we go far away.



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Hon. Roy P. Wischert, our State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver the address at our Commencement Exercises on May 20. The class of '29 is the first class to be thus honored.

The Commencement Exercises will also be in the nature of a dedication of the new high school building as they will be the first activity held there.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

Blubber weighed just 100.

Either didn't giggle.

Hord got 90 in deportment.

Al's truck wouldn't run.

Freshmen got all book reports in on time.

Mary didn't have her "hero."

Vi got her hair cut.

Harold got his lessons.

Willard quit talking to the girls.

Pint was a quart.

Cork didn't wear suspenders.

Alan and Roe didn't make wise crax.

Ray didn't tease Anna.

Billie Cruickshank didn't eat.

Mr. Burrus ever got angry.

We didn't complete our text books in

Mrs. Carlson's classes.

Neola got to school on time.

Edna didn't laugh more than once a day.

The Seniors had a fight or the Juniors didn't.

Rat didn't blush.

ALL COUNTY TALENT DAY

All County Day was held May 3 at Valparaiso University Auditorium. Our own band opened the evening session. Our trio, composed of Leila Carlson, Esther Hufford and Willard Gustafson was well received. In fact the Vidette-Messenger, in a report, complimented them highly.

The whole program was enjoyed by a large crowd. The busses from different schools took the children which enabled nearly all children to attend. Due to the storm the day before some of those on the program were absent.

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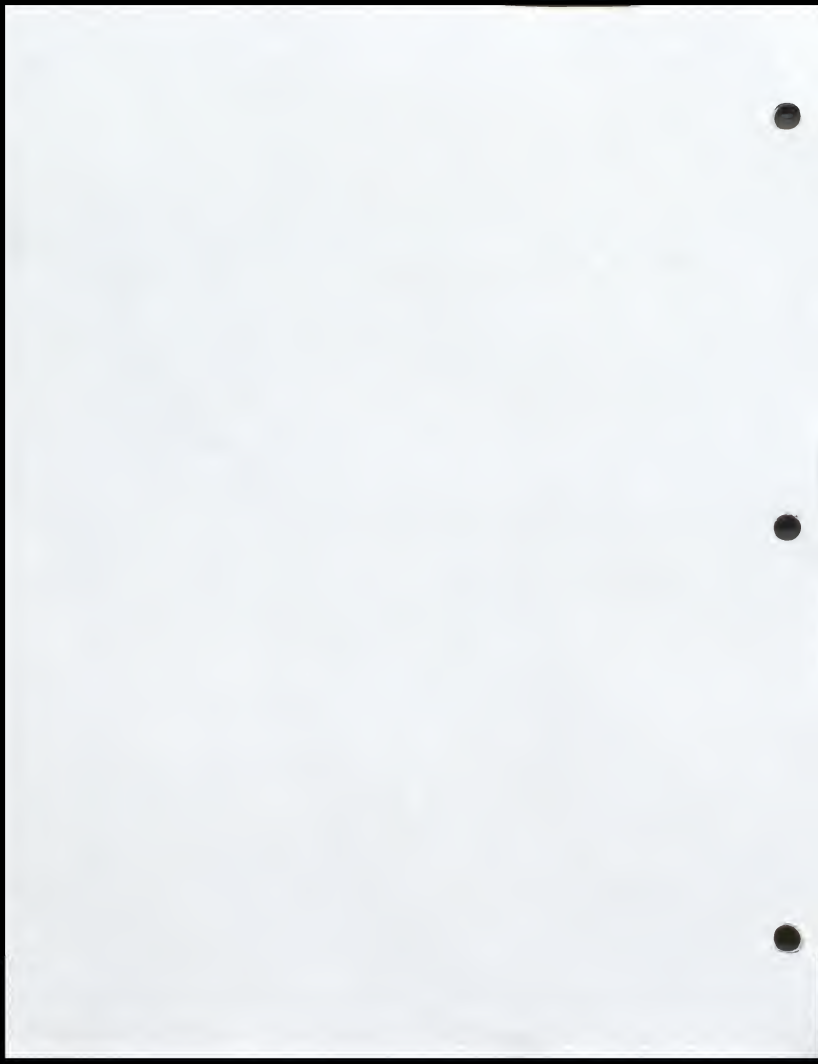
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"Now, Sidney," asked his teacher,
"If you were seated in a trolley car,
every seat of which was occupied, and
a lady entered, what would you do?"

"Pretend I was asleep," was the
prompt reply.

JOKES

Superintendent: What we need
here in this school system is brains.

New Teacher: Yes, one doesn't
have to be here long to understand
your difficulty.

Dorothy L. was looking at a small
thoroughfare, uncertain of the per-
mission of its use for pedestrians.
Approaching a man standing close by,
she asked, "Do you think I'll be able
to get through there?"

"I should think you will," he re-
plied, "a ten ton truck just went
through."

"I see you got a new dog today.
What breed is it?"

"He's an air-tight. His mother was
an airmaid and his father was a scotch
terrier."

Teacher: Why don't you answer
me?

James H: I did, teacher, I shook
my head.

Teacher: But you don't expect me
to hear it rattle away up here, do
you?

Kind old gentleman: What do you
call those two kittens, Glenn?

Glenn: I call 'em Tom and Harry.

K. O. G. Why don't you name
them Cook and Peary, after the great
explorers?

Glenn: Aw, gwan mister, these
ah't Pole cats.

"Are you hungry?" "Yes, Slam."
"Den Russia to the table and I'll
Fig!" All right, Sweden my coffee
with a Cuba sugar Denmark my bill."

First Negro: Boy, you is so thin
you could close one eye and pass for a
needle.

Second Ditto: Don't talk, fella;
you is so thin yo' ma could give you
grape juice and use you for a ther-
mometer.

Aviation Stude: What happens,
sir, if the parachute fails to open?

Tough Sarge: You come back,
Sonny, and I'll give you another one.

Traveler: Porter, I want to be
called at five o'clock in the morning.

Porter: Boss, ah guess you all
isn't acquainted with these heah
mode'n' inventions. See dis heah
button, heah? Well, when you all
wants to be called, you jest press
dat button, an' we comes and calls
you.

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